



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

**\*BIBDATASHEET\***

CONFIRMATION NO. 4171

Bib Data Sheet

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/972,462	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 10/05/2001 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 709	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2151	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> SJ09-2001-0038
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Brian Augustine Delaire, Fremont, CA; Daniel Graham Douglas, Los Gatos, CA; Douglas Paul Dunham, San Jose, CA; Vincent Jomartin Hoang, San Jose, CA; Nancy Lott Hobbs, Sunnyvale, CA; Louis Leo Lorber, Santa Clara, CA; Sandy Yuen Sun McDonald, San Jose, CA; Gregory John Tevis, Tuscon, AZ;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b>  <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 11/08/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 48	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 24
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 8				
<b>ADDRESS</b> 33224				
<b>TITLE</b> STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS WITH FILE SYSTEM EXTENSION				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 3112	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	